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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Atsushi NOGUCHI  
Title: CURTAIN AIRBAG SYSTEM  
AND GUIDE MECHANISM  
THEREOF  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility  
patent application of:

Atsushi NOGUCHI  
c/o Takata Corporation  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (16 pages).

☒ Informal drawings (4 sheets, Figures: 1a; 1b; 2a, 2b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d).

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

- ☒ Assignment of the invention to TAKATA CORPORATION.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 9 listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority with documents JP2003-68459, and JP2003-191229 attached

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$770.00 =	\$770.00
Total	27	- 20	= 7	x \$18.00 =	\$126.00
Claims:					
Independents	4	- 3	= 1	x \$86.00 =	\$86.00
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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$290.00 =	\$0.00
				SUBTOTAL: =	\$982.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				=	\$0.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE: =	\$982.00
Assignment Recordation Fee:			+	\$40.00 =	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE				=	\$1,022.00


- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,022.00 to cover the filing fee (including additional claims) and fee of \$40 for recordation of Assignment is enclosed.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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